

Abstract

The present invention provides an analytical test piece
10 including a carrier 1, and a reaction section 2 containing
5 a detection component, the reaction section being provided on
the surface and/or in the interior of the carrier 1, wherein
in use, when a sample containing an analyte is introduced to
the surface of the carrier 1, the analyte comes into contact
and reacts with the detection component contained in the
10 reaction section 2, to thereby generate a detectable
substance (signal substance) or to exhibit a detectable
property (signal property), and wherein the amount of the
detection component contained in the reaction section 2 is
continuously increased or decreased from one end (X) of the
15 reaction section 2 to another end (Y) thereof. The
analytical test piece exhibits high quality (e.g., high
accuracy, high density, or high sensitivity), and facilitates
accurate testing with only a small amount of a sample.